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PATENT
Atty. Docket No. J-2832

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Munagavalasa et al.) Title: End of Use and Time Duration
) Indicator System and Method Based on
) Volatile Dye
)
Serial No.: 09/973,504) Group Art Unit: 1743
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Filed: October 9, 2001) Examiner: Lyle Alexander
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

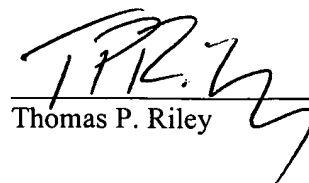
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for the above application.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8)

I hereby certify that this paper and the documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, on **June 1, 2004**, in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22323-1450.



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Small Entity Status

- ☐ Small entity status has been established and is still effective.
☐ Has not been established.

2. Fee for Claims

The fee for additional claims [(37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d))] has been calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee	Rate	Additional Fee
TOTAL	22	MINUS	25	= 0	X 9=	\$	X18=	\$0.00
INDEP.	4	MINUS	3	= 1	X43=	\$	X86=	\$86.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+145=	\$	+290=	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE						\$	OR	\$86.00

3. Method of Payment of Fees

- ☒ Attached is a check in the amount of: \$86.000
☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 50-1903
in the amount of: \$
☒ A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

4. Deposit Account and Refund Authorization

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the amount enclosed or any additional fees which may be required during the pendency of this application under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17, except issue fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-1903. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

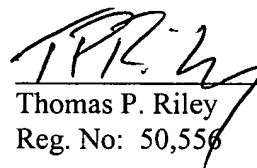
Please refund any overpayment to McCracken & Frank LLP at the address below.

Respectfully submitted,

McCracken & Frank LLP

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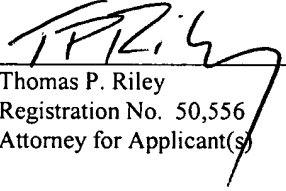
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AMENDMENT B

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Sir:

In response to the final Office action dated March 31, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims at pages 2 through 5 of this paper.

A 35 USC §103(c) statement of common ownership is provided on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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